

SALT MACKEREL.

About Fifteen Hundred Barrels Here
To-day.

SCHOOLS SEEN OFF SABLE ISLAND

Sch. Kentucky Has a Fine Cape
Shore Trip.

This is the first salt mackerel day of the season of any account at this port, there being about 1500 barrels in receipt, mostly from Block Island, with one fare of 350 barrels from the Cape Shore.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Capt. Parkman G. Hodgdon, has 350 barrels of salt mackerel from Block Island, the largest salt fare from the southward this season. The schooner had mackerel kenched on deck, as had schs. William H. Cross and Alice S. Hawkes, both of which have full fares.

Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, arrived this morning and brings the first Cape Shore trip received here this season 350 barrels of salt mackerel. Capt. Prior reports a fleet of only 11 seiners on the Cape Shore. The first fish of the season showed off Sambre May 24, and all the fleet which were there at that time got schools. The fish seemed to be wild and were going to the eastward all the time very fast, some of the schools going at such a rate that it was impossible to keep up with them in the seineboat, with all hands rowing as hard as possible.

Off Egg Island, east of Halifax, some of the vessels got a good day's fishing. Capt. Prior thinks that all the fleet would have got good fares had the weather continued good, but a week ago Wednesday an easterly sprang up which lasted three days. The fleet harbored at Canso, and after they came out did not strike the fish again as they did before the storm.

Sch. Kentucky went as far east as Canso and then came back this way, getting her last fish off Beaver Island last Monday, while on the way home. Schs. Richard Wainwright and Marguerite Haskins went farther east.

Capt. Prior reports that the schools were pretty well off shore and were medium fish, about the same size as those caught out south. The fleet as a whole had not done much up to the time the Kentucky left for home, last Monday. Schs. Monarch and Richard Wainwright were the only vessels with over 200 barrels, and the fleet would not average 150 barrels.

The Candian cruisers did not bother the seiners any, indeed at Canso, N. S., Capt. Prior was kindly accorded the privilege of heading up fish while lying in port.

Quite a fleet of seiners were operating off here Thursday but no schools of mackerel were seen.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Speculator sold to Frank Stanwood at 4 cents each for large and 2 cents for medium.

Mackerel were reported schooling from Thatcher's Island to Isles of Shoals on Thursday.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. William H. Cross sold to Frank Stanwood at 4 cents apiece for large and 2 cents for mediums.

One of the salt banking fleet put into North Sydney, C. B., last Monday. Her captain, who is a most reliable man, writes that he had been fishing close into Sable Island and that there was any amount of mackerel there, and from there all the way into Sydney, 120 miles, he sighted school after school of mackerel of the largest kind. The schools were going faster than two men could row a dory.

A letter from Aspy Bay, B., May 31, reports that the weather has been rough and stormy lately and no fish of any account have been seen. The fleet will now work to the westward. Some of the fleet have no fish.

A letter from one of the southern seining fleet reports that the vessels are getting their fish between Block Island and Montauk and the schools are working close in shore.

Capt. Nickerson of sch. Belle Franklin which arrived from the Rips this morning with the biggest fare of codfish from that ground of the season, reports seeing no mackerel, but on May 23, found one in a codfish which he was cutting open.

The Dominion fisheries intelligence bureau's report of Tuesday; says that fair catches of mackerel are being taken at Salmon River, plentiful at Ingonish and very plentiful at Magdalen Isles.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould passed Port Mulgrave, going north on Tuesday.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins was at Canso on Tuesday.

Sch. Arthur Binney is at Boston to-day from the Cape Shore with 180 barrels of salt mackerel and 160 barrels of fresh mackerel.

Advices from one of the netting fleet at New Bedford state that the netters there are doing nothing, taking but 300 to 400 fish a night. If conditions do not change soon the boats will probably come home.

Saturday, June 8th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. New England, Sable Island Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod, 3,000 lbs. haddock, 10,000 lbs. hake, 6,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Margaret Mather, Block Island, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Orpheus, Sable Island Bank, 55,000 lbs. cod, 45,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Lucille, Cape Shore, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Herald of the Morning, Block Island, 256 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Cape Shore, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. S. F. Maker, Cape Shore, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ramona, Block Island, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Marsala, Rips, 45,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 45,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Tidal Wave, Rips, 55,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Reporter, Block Island, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Auxiliary sch. Dorcas, netting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Angielena, seining.

Sch. Norumbega, seining.

Sch. David Sherman, seining.

Sch. Fanny S. Orne, seining.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, seining.

Sch. Joseph Warren, shore.

Sch. M. S. Ayer, seining.

Sch. Rigel, seining.

Sch. Albert Geiger, seining.

Sch. Carrie C., Rips.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$2 7-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$2 7-8; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3 3-8, medium do., \$2 7-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.20; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cent. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.55 per cwt for large and \$3.05 for mediums.

Large Peak and Bank Quero cod, \$1.90 per cwt.; medium, \$1.40.

Bank halibut, 6 and 4 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Fresh mackerel, 4 cents apiece for large and 2 cents for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$7.00 per bbl.

Rips cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.10 for mediums.

Rimmed salt mackerel \$7.50 per bbl.

Boston.

June 8—Ar., sch. Thomas Brundage, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 hake, 12,000 cusk, 12,000 pollock.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Berj. F. Philips sailed from Provincetown on Tuesday.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams cleared from Halifax on Wednesday.

Mackerel Notes.

Schs. Sarah E. Lee and Natalie B. Nickerson, which were at Newport recently with good fares, split some of their fish at Long wharf.

There are three arrivals from the Cape Shore this morning, each with good trips. But six of the fleet remain to come. The captains report that bad weather greatly interfered with their operations.

Salt mackerel are in good receipt to-day, about 1100 barrels having arrived since Friday noon. The price of \$7 made yesterday is being offered to-day on all trips.

The fares of schs. Arthur D. Story, Monarch and Kentucky were bought by George Perkins & Son, that of sch. Herald of the Morning by John Pew & Son, and that of sch. S. F. Maker by the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$7 per bbl.

The fares of schs. Ramona and Grace Otis were sold to Wm. H. Jordan, and that of sch. Lena and Maud to Fred. L. Davis at the same figures.

The fares of schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Wm. H. Cross and Alice S. Hawkes were bought by the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$7 per bbl.

The draggers landed 1298 mackerel at Provincetown last Monday.

The Dominion intelligence bureau report of Wednesday says that there are no mackerel at Port La Tour, Liverpool, or L'Ardorse. Fair catches were being made at Musquodoboit, and fish were plentiful at Ingonish.

One hundred barrels of the fare of sch. Priscilla Smith, brought \$7.50 per barrel, on account of being rimmed.

Good Rips Fares.

Schs. Tidal Wave, Edward A. Rich, Marsala and Sheffeyld are in to-day with fine Rips cod trips, each with from 45,000 to 55,000 pounds.